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FROM AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK AT CARABELLEDA, AUGUST 24:

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VE CU UR

SUBJECT: CUBA: POSSIBLE VENEZUELAN/SOVIET AGREEMENT

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY TWO SEPARATE DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THAT NEXT WEEK THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, JOHN RAFAEL, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DIAZ GONZALES, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO USUN FOR HIS PRO-CUBAN STAND RE PUERTO RICO, WILL FLY TO MOSCOW.

2. ALTHOUGH MY INFORMANTS DID NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF TRIP, I THINK IT IS PROBABLY RELATED TO WHAT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ TOLD ME LAST MONTH OF DESIRE OF USSR TO REFURBISH CASTRO'S IMAGE AND TO REPLACE THEIR OWN OIL SUPPLY OF CUBA BY DIRECT PETROLEUM SHIPMENTS FROM VENEZUELA.
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